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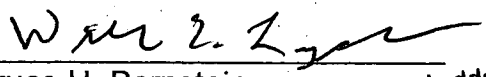
Sir:

On February 17, 2004, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matter. In the Information Disclosure Statement, Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H03-101083, which had been cited in an International Search Report were brought to the Examiner's attention, copies thereof were provided to the Examiner, and a Form PTO-1449 was also provided.

Also provided was an English language abstract of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H03-101083, also cited on the Form PTO-1449. Although all of the patent documents were initialed on the Form PTO-1449, the English abstract translation was not initialed. To complete the record, Applicants assume that the English language abstract of the Japanese patent was considered by the Examiner during consideration of the underlying document.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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